

## European Geoparks Week 2013

### Report

Name of Geopark: **Beigua Geopark**

Dates of EGN week: 12th May – 9th June

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Special motto of geoparks week: —

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	13
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	6
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	10.000
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	2
- total number of visitors/participants	4.500

#### 2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2013:

Geo-archaeology in Beigua Geopark: the history of men on the rocks – guided field trip on 25th May about the geoarchaeology heritage of the area, with the partnership of the Italian Alpine Club, discovering the link between geology and archaeology.

Presentation of the guide-book "Peaks and trails of the Beigua Geopark" – it describes 84 trekking/hiking trails with detailed maps and high quality pictures. The presentation was on 24th May in Cogoletto as launching of a photography exhibition about the Beigua Geopark; it shows a spectacular sequence of pictures celebrating landscapes and geodiversity. The exhibition was open until 9th June.

Geodiversity and Educational Programs: on May 24th, in occasion of European Day of Parks, a new educational workshop (called "The Hen House") was inaugurated in the Deiva Regional Forest. All classes of the Sassello School District presented the educational programs developed during the year with the support of the Beigua Geopark staff.